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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA JO (CROWN PRINCE HASSAN)

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF CROWN PRINCE HASSAN'S TRIP TO MEXICO

REF: AMMAN 9078

1. CROWN PRINCE HASSAN HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL DECEMBER 10-13 VISIT TO MEXICO BECAUSE HE MUST RETURN TO AMMAN BY DECEMBER 12 WHERE HIS PRESENCE IS REQUIRED IN JORDAN FOR EID AL KABIR FEAST. (EMBASSY REFTEL SENT MESSAGE FROM CROWN PRINCE FOR JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR SALAH.)

2. WITH CANCELLATION OF MEXICO VISIT, CROWN PRINCE PROPOSES FOLLOWING CHANGES IN SCHEDULE FOR U.S. VISIT. HE NOW PROPOSES TO LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR JORDAN (PROBABLY VIA LONDON) ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 10 (RATHER THAN 0930 DECEMBER 9). THIS WILL ALLOS CROWN PRINCE AN EXTRA ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS (DECEMBER 9 AND 10).

3. CROWN PRINCE NOW DESIRES TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 5 AND 6 AND TO MOVE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED DEC 5-6 PRIVATE ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON TO DEC 9 (AFTER TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED KISSINGER BREAKFAST). SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL COVER THAT ASPECT OF VISIT.

4. CROWN PRINCE INDICATED THAT IF DEC 9 BREAKFAST
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WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER IS NOT POSSIBLE, THIS SCHEDULE

CHANGE MAY NOW PROVIDE FURTHER FLEXIBILITY TO WORK IN AN APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER ON DEC 9 OR 10.

5. CROWN PRINCE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE HIS AND HIS PARTY'S ACCOMMODATIONS FROM WATERGATE HOTEL TO L'ENFANT PLAZA IF THAT IS POSSIBLE AT THIS LATE DATE. IF NOT POSSIBLE HE IS WILLING TO STAY AT WATERGATE.

6. CROWN PRINCE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONGRESSMEN MAHON AND PASSMAN IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND IF HE DOES NOT MEET THEM AT SENATOR MCGOVERN'S LUNCHEON.

7. CROWN PRINCE UNDERSTAND FATHER HESBERGH, PRESIDENT OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON DEC 6 AND 7 WHEN CROWN PRINCE WILL BE IN NEW YORK. COULD FATHER HESBERGH POSSIBLY COME TO WASHINGTON ON DEC 9 OR 10 FOR MEETING OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TRAVEL TO NEW YORK FOR MEETING ON DEC 6 OR 7?

8. WE CONFIRMED THAT ONLY 12 PERSONS CAN VISIT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DEC 1. PALACE ALSO AWARE DEPT'S OFFICE OF SECURITY RATHER THAN SECRET SERVICE WILL PROVIDE PROTECTIVE SERVICE TO CP.

9. CROWN PRINCE ALSO APPROVES TOPIC SELECTED FOR ADDRESS AT MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE. PALACE INDICATED THAT CROWN PRINCE WILL DISTRIBUTE TEXT OF SPEECH FOR HIS ARAB-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ADDRESS BUT WILL WISH ALL OTHER PUBLIC REMARKS TO BE OFF THE RECORD (AS ON PREVIOUS VISITS).

10. FOLLOWING DETAILS ON AIRCRAFT CARRYING CROWN PRINCE TO WASHINGTON ON DEC 1:
CREW CAPTAIN RICHARD DORSETT
FIRST OFFICER RAMSEY MATADQAH
FLIGHT ENGINEER TAYSIR HADDADIIN
CALL SIGN IS RJ SPECIAL 003 LEAVING GENEVA 0915 ON DEC 1 (GENVA TIME) AND ARRIVING ANDREWS AFB 1100 ON DEC 1 (DC TIME). AIRCREW DOES NOT REQUIRE OVERNIGHTING AT ANDREWS AFB ON DEC 1.
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